



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division of Highways

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PERMIT WAIVER

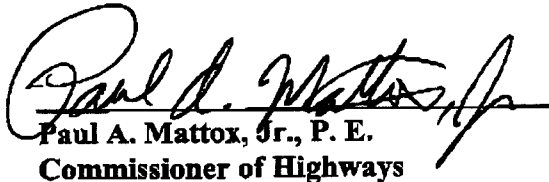
West Virginia will cooperate and assist to expediting the movement of manufactured housing units and other relief supplies and equipment to victims of recent Hurricane Katrina in the affected states as specified herein:

- **Waiver applies specifically to federal disaster relief efforts administered for victims of Hurricane Katrina and does not apply to other commercial stocking and/or restocking enterprise.**
- **The duration of the waiver is through October 31, 2005.**
- **Purpose of the waiver is to expedite movement of housing units, supplies, and equipment by granting exemptions on size and weight restrictions and the normal permit processing fees.**
- **Blanket waiver not requiring a specific permit is granted for:**
 - **Mobile homes up to 14' wide and 80' long limited to daylight hours of travel for widths greater than 10'**
 - **Oversize/overweight vehicles are limited to:**
 - **14' 6" high**
 - **12' 0" wide (12' require one rear escort)**
 - **95' 0" long**
 - **15' 0" overhang**
 - **110,000 pounds gross weight**

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- Travel is limited to interstates and divided highways.
- Vehicle/loads greater than dimensions/weights specified above and for loads originating within the state borders, a separate permit will be processed for each load with no fee charged.
- Vehicles operating under terms of this waiver shall have a copy of the waiver in the vehicle available for inspection to prevent unnecessary delay at inspection stations.

West Virginia contacts for permits are Ms. Beverly Bennett at (304) 558-9473 or Mr. Wayne Kessinger at (304) 558-9483. Haulers need to advise that their loads are for victims of Hurricane Katrina. After business hours you may contact Charleston Control at (304) 558-3028.


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Commissioner of Highways

cc: Federal Highway Administration
Public Service Commission
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